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June 7, 2000

VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

Ms. Jennifer Boyt  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20463

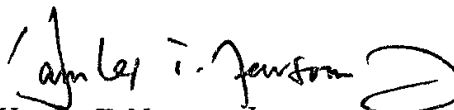
Re: Complaint - matter MUR 5003

Dear Ms. Boyt:

Reference is hereby made to the complaint letter filed by Kai Kestusis Abelkis with the Federal Election Commission, a copy of which is attached (the "Complaint Letter"). Although Dave Logan is an employee of Clear Channel Communications, Inc. ("Clear Channel") at our radio station KOA-AM in Denver, Mr. Logan was present at the March 9, 2000 event referenced in the Complaint Letter on his own personal time and was not attending this function in his capacity as an employee of Clear Channel. Clear Channel was not a sponsor or otherwise involved in this event in any manner.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Hamlet T. Newsom Jr.  
Corporate Counsel

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COMPLAINANT: Kai Kestutis Abelkis  
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On March 9, 2000, Republican Presidential Contender George W. Bush spoke at a rally to about 500 Supporters outside the Denver Bronco's training facility in Arapahoe County, Colorado.

Quoting the March 10<sup>th</sup> edition of The Denver Post' account of the event in question, "The event had the flavor of a pep rally, with Bronco Cheerleaders tossing vinyl footballs to the crowd, and four present and former members of the team plus Coach Mike Shanahan joining Bush on the podium. Governor Bill Owens, Bush's Colorado Campaign Chairman, presented the Texas Governor with a Bronco Jacket to fend off the chill."

Quoting the March 10<sup>th</sup> edition of The Daily Camera, "Shanahan gave him [Bush] a jersey with the number 1 on it, as fireworks burst and "the voice of the Denver Broncos" 850 KOA'S Dave Logan hosted the event.

I believe the Denver Broncos violated the Federal Election Code pertaining to candidate visits to corporate facilities. *"Corporations may permit candidates on corporate premises to address or meet their employees. If representatives of a political party are permitted to address or meet employees, representatives of all political parties who request to appear must be given a similar opportunity to appear. A corporation shall not, in conjunction with any candidate, candidate representative or party representative appearance under this section of the code, expressly advocate the election or defeat of any clearly identified candidate(s) or candidates of a clearly identified political party and shall not promote or encourage express advocacy by employees."*

Bronco Owner Pat Bowlen should be held accountable for clearly violating this Federal Election Code. The Bronco organization has set a dangerous precedent by supporting a candidate. With public funds playing a large part in the relationship between communities and athletic organizations, I believe that this incident must be investigated.

My intent is to keep the integrity of professional sports intact. If the Denver Broncos are not fully investigated, you will have allowed a Pandora's box effect on future election. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Kai K. Abelkis

State of Colorado  
County of Boulder

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this date 4/18/00

Notary Public